IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A method of inverting a 4x4 source matrix, the method~~ An article comprising a machine readable medium that stores data representing a predetermined function, the predetermined function comprising:

dividing the source matrix into four 2x2 sub-matrices A, *B*, *C* and *D*;

calculating a plurality of sub-matrix products from the sub-matrices;

calculating a determinant of the source matrix *dS* to form a matrix determinant residue rd of the source matrix as rd=1/dS;

forming a partial, inverse sub-matrix of each sub-matrix using one or more of the matrix products and a determinant of each sub-matrix; and

calculating an inverse of each sub-matrix *iA*, *iB*, *iC*, and *iD*, utilizing each partial, inverse sub-matrix and determinant residue rd, such that an inverse of the source matrix *iS* is formed.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ article of claim 1, wherein dividing the source matrix S into the four 2x2 sub-matrices *A*, *B*, *C* and *D* is performed according to the following rule:

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$$

to enable storage of each sub-matrix within a pair of SIMD registers.

3. (Currently Amended) The article ~~method~~ of claim 1, wherein calculating the plurality of sub-matrix products further comprises:

calculating an intermediate sub-matrix product for each sub-matrix by computing the following matrix equations:

$$\tilde{D}C = \text{adj}(D) \bullet C$$

$$\tilde{A}B = \text{adj}(A) \bullet B$$

wherein the adj function refers to an adjoint matrix operation and the dot symbol • refers to a matrix multiplication operation; and

calculating a final sub-matrix product for each of the intermediate sub-matrix products by computing the following equations:

$$B\tilde{D}C = B \bullet \tilde{D}C$$

$$D\tilde{B}A = D \bullet \text{adj}\left(\tilde{A}B\right)$$

$$A\tilde{C}D = A \bullet \text{adj}\left(\tilde{D}C\right)$$

$$C\tilde{A}B = C \bullet \tilde{A}B.$$

4. (Currently Amended) The article ~~method~~ of claim 1, wherein calculating the matrix determinant residue further comprises:

computing a determinant of each sub-matrix *dA, dB, dC* and *dD*;

calculating a trace value by computing a following equation:

$$t = \text{trace}\,(\tilde{A}B \bullet \tilde{D}C);$$

wherein a dot symbol • refers to a matrix multiplication operation; and

calculating a determinant of the source matrix dS by computing a following equation:

$$dS = dA * dD + dB * dC - t$$

wherein the symbol * refers to a scalar multiplication operation.

5. (Currently Amended) The article ~~method~~ of claim 1, wherein forming partial-inverse sub-matrices further comprises:

performing matrix scaling of a determinant of each sub-matrix as *D*dA, C*dB, B*dC* and *A*dD*; and

computing a partial inverse for each sub-matrix according to the following matrix scaling equations:

$$pA = A * dD - B\tilde{D}C$$

$$pB = C * dB - D\tilde{B}A$$

$$pC = B * dC - A\tilde{C}D$$

$$pD = D * dA - C\tilde{A}B,$$

wherein *pA, pB, pC,* and *pD* reference partial, inverse sub-matrices, and the symbol * refers to a matrix scaling by a scalar operation.

6. (Currently Amended) The article ~~method~~ of claim 1, wherein calculating an inverse of each sub-matrix further comprises:

calculating an adjoint value of each partial, inverse sub-matrix *pA, pB, pC,* and *pD*, according to the following rules:

$$iA = \text{adj}(pA),$$

$$iB = \text{adj}(pB),$$

$$iC = \text{adj}(pC),$$

$$iD = \text{adj}(pD),$$

wherein the adj() function refers to the adjoint matrix operation;

calculating a final sub-matrix inverse value according to the following equations:

$$iA = iA * rd$$

$$iB = iB * rd$$

$$iC = iC * rd$$

$$iD = iD * rd,$$

wherein the symbol * refers to a matrix scaling by a scalar operation; and

forming the inverse source matrix *iS* according to the following rule:

$$iS = \begin{pmatrix} iA & iB \\ iC & iD \end{pmatrix}.$$

7. (Currently Amended) <u>An article comprising a machine readable medium that stores data representing a predetermined function, the predetermined function</u> ~~A method~~ comprising:

dividing a source matrix into four 2x2 sub-matrices, *A, B, C* and *D*;

calculating one or more intermediate sub-matrix products from one or more of the sub-matrices;

calculating a determinant of the source matrix to form a determinant residue rd utilizing the intermediate sub-matrix products;

scaling a determinant of each sub-matrix and the intermediate sub-matrix products using determinant residue rd to form final sub-matrix products;

forming a partial inverse sub-matrix *pA, pB, pC* and *pD* for each sub-matrix using the scaled sub-matrix determinants and the final sub-matrix products; and

calculating an inverse of each sub-matrix *iA, iB, iC* and *iD*, utilizing each partial inverse sub-matrix to form an inverse source matrix *iS*.

8. (Currently Amended) The <u>article</u> ~~method~~ of claim 7, wherein calculating the matrix determinant residue further comprises:

computing a determinant of each sub-matrix *dA, dB, dC* and *dD*;

calculating a trace value by computing a following equation:

$$t = \text{trace}\,(\tilde{A}B \bullet \tilde{D}C);$$

wherein a dot symbol • refers to a matrix multiplication operation;

calculating a determinant of the source matrix dS by computing a following equation:

$$dS = dA * dD + dB * dC - t$$

wherein the symbol * refers to a scalar multiplication operation; and

calculating the determinant residue rd according to the following rule:

$$rd = 1/dS.$$

9. (Currently Amended) The article ~~method~~ of claim 7, wherein scaling by the determinant residue further comprises:

multiplying each determinant by the determinant residue rd according to the following rules:

$$dA = dA * rd$$
$$dB = dB * rd$$
$$dC = dC * rd$$
$$dD = dD * rd;$$

multiplying each intermediate sub-matrix product $\tilde{A}B$ and $\tilde{D}C$ by the determinant residue rd, according to the following equations:

$$\tilde{D}C = \tilde{D}C * rd$$
$$\tilde{A}B = \tilde{A}B * rd; \text{ and}$$

calculating a final sub-matrix product for each of the intermediate matrix products by computing the following equations:

$$B\tilde{D}C = B \bullet \tilde{D}C$$
$$D\tilde{B}A = D \bullet \operatorname{adj}\left(\tilde{A}B\right)$$
$$A\tilde{C}D = A \bullet \operatorname{adj}\left(\tilde{D}C\right)$$
$$C\tilde{A}B = C \bullet \tilde{A}B.$$

10. (Currently Amended) The article ~~method~~ of claim 7, wherein calculating an inverse of each sub-matrix further comprises:

generating an adjoint of each partial, inverse sub-matrix by computing the following equations:

$$iA = \operatorname{adj}(pA)$$
$$iB = \operatorname{adj}(pB)$$
$$iC = \operatorname{adj}(pC)$$
$$iD = \operatorname{adj}(pD); \text{ and}$$

forming the inverse source matrix iS according to the following rule:

$$iS = \begin{pmatrix} iA & iB \\ iC & iD \end{pmatrix}.$$

11. (Original) A computer readable storage medium including program instructions that direct a computer to function in a specified manner when executed by a processor, the program instructions comprising:

dividing the source matrix into four 2x2 sub-matrices A, B, C and D;

calculating a plurality of sub-matrix products from the sub-matrices;

calculating a determinant of the source matrix *dS* to form a matrix determinant residue rd of the source matrix as *rd=1/dS*;

forming a partial, inverse sub-matrix of each sub-matrix using one or more of the matrix products and a determinant of each sub-matrix; and

calculating an inverse of each sub-matrix *iA, iB, iC,* and *iD*, utilizing each partial, inverse sub-matrix and determinant residue rd, such that an inverse of the source matrix *iS* is formed.

12. (Original) The computer readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein dividing the source matrix S into the four 2x2 sub-matrices *A, B, C* and *D* is performed according to the following rule:

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$$

to enable storage of each sub-matrix within a pair of SIMD registers.

13. (Original) The computer readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein calculating the plurality of sub-matrix products further comprises:

calculating an intermediate sub-matrix product for each sub-matrix by computing the following matrix equations:

$$\tilde{D}C = \operatorname{adj}\left(\tilde{D}\right) \bullet C$$

$$\tilde{A}B = \operatorname{adj}(A) \bullet B$$

wherein the adj() function refers to an adjoint matrix operation and the dot symbol • refers to a matrix multiplication operation; and

calculating a final sub-matrix product for each of the intermediate sub-matrix products by computing the following equations:

$$B\tilde{D}C = B \bullet \tilde{D}C$$

$$D\tilde{B}A = D \bullet \operatorname{adj}\left(\tilde{A}B\right)$$

$$A\tilde{C}D = A \bullet \operatorname{adj}\left(\tilde{D}C\right)$$

$$C\tilde{A}B = C \bullet \tilde{A}B.$$

14. (Original) The computer readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein calculating the matrix determinant residue further comprises:

computing a determinant of each sub-matrix *dA, dB, dC* and *dD*;

calculating a trace value by computing a following equation:

$$t = \text{trace}(\tilde{A}B \bullet \tilde{D}C);$$

wherein a dot symbol • refers to a matrix multiplication operation; and

calculating a determinant of the source matrix dS by computing a following equation:

$$dS = dA * dD + dB * dC - t$$

wherein the symbol * refers to a scalar multiplication operation.

15. (Original) The computer readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein forming partial-inverse sub-matrices further comprises:

performing matrix scaling of a determinant of each sub-matrix as *D*dA, C*dB, B*dC* and *A*dD*; and

computing a partial inverse for each sub-matrix according to the following matrix scaling equations:

$$pA = A * dD - \tilde{B}DC$$

$$pB = C * dB - \tilde{D}BA$$

$$pC = B * dC - \tilde{A}CD$$

$$pD = D * dA - \tilde{C}AB,$$

wherein *pA, pB, pC,* and *pD* reference partial, inverse sub-matrices, and the symbol * refers to a matrix scaling by a scalar operation.

16. (Original) The computer readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein calculating an inverse of each sub-matrix further comprises:

calculating an adjoint value of each partial, inverse sub-matrix *pA, pB, pC,* and *pD*, according to the following rules:

$$iA = \text{adj}(pA),$$

$$iB = \text{adj}(pB),$$

$$iC = \text{adj}(pC),$$

$$iD = \text{adj}(pD),$$

wherein the adj() function refers to the adjoint matrix operation;

calculating a final sub-matrix inverse value according to the following equations:

$$iA = iA * rd$$

$$iB = iB * rd$$

$$iC = iC * rd$$

$$iD = iD * rd,$$

wherein the symbol * refers to a matrix scaling by a scalar operation; and

forming the inverse source matrix *iS* according to the following rule:

$$iS = \begin{pmatrix} iA & iB \\ iC & iD \end{pmatrix}.$$

17. (Original) The computer readable storage medium including program instructions that direct a computer to function in a specified manner when executed by a processor, the program instructions comprising:

dividing a source matrix into four 2x2 sub-matrices, *A, B, C* and *D*;

calculating one or more intermediate sub-matrix products from one or more of the sub-matrices;

calculating a determinant of the source matrix *dS* to form a determinant residue rd of the source matrix utilizing the intermediate sub-matrix products and the sub-matrix determinants;

scaling a determinant of each sub-matrix and the intermediate sub-matrix products using determinant residue rd to form final sub-matrix products;

forming a partial inverse sub-matrix *pA, pB, pC* and *pD* for each sub-matrix using the scaled sub-matrix determinants and the final sub-matrix products; and

calculating an inverse of each sub-matrix *iA, iB, iC* and *iD*, utilizing each partial inverse sub-matrix to form an inverse source matrix *iS*.

18. (Original) The computer readable storage medium of claim 17, wherein calculating the matrix determinant residue further comprises:

computing a determinant of each sub-matrix *dA, dB, dC* and *dD*;

calculating a trace value by computing a following equation:

$$t = \text{trace}\,(\tilde{A}B \bullet \tilde{D}C);$$

wherein a dot symbol • refers to a matrix multiplication operation;

calculating a determinant of the source matrix dS by computing a following equation:

$$dS = dA * dD + dB * dC - t$$

wherein the symbol * refers to a scalar multiplication operation; and

calculating the determinant residue rd according to the following rule:

$$rd = 1/dS.$$

19. (Original) The computer readable storage medium of claim 17, wherein scaling by the determinant residue further comprises:

multiplying each determinant by the determinant residue *rd* according to the following rules:

$$dA = dA * rd$$
$$dB = dB * rd$$
$$dC = dC * rd$$
$$dD = dD * rd;$$

multiplying each intermediate sub-matrix product by the determinant residue rd, according to the following equations:

$$\tilde{DC} = \tilde{DC} * rd$$
$$\tilde{AB} = \tilde{AB} * rd; \text{ and}$$

calculating a final sub-matrix product for each of the intermediate matrix products by computing the following equations:

$$B\tilde{DC} = B \bullet \tilde{DC}$$
$$D\tilde{BA} = D \bullet \operatorname{adj}\left(\tilde{AB}\right)$$
$$A\tilde{CD} = A \bullet \operatorname{adj}\left(\tilde{DC}\right)$$
$$C\tilde{AB} = C \bullet \tilde{AB}.$$

20. (Original) The computer readable storage medium of claim 17, wherein calculating an inverse of each sub-matrix further comprises:

generating an adjoint of each partial, inverse sub-matrix by computing the following equations:

$$iA = \operatorname{adj}(pA)$$
$$iB = \operatorname{adj}(pB)$$
$$iC = \operatorname{adj}(pC)$$
$$iD = \operatorname{adj}(pD); \text{ and}$$

forming the inverse source matrix *iS* according to the following rule:

$$iS = \begin{pmatrix} iA & iB \\ iC & iD \end{pmatrix}.$$

21. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a processor having circuitry to execute instructions;

a plurality of SIMD data storage devices coupled to the processor, the SIMD data storage registers to store pairs of floating point vectors during matrix calculation;

a storage device coupled to the processor, having sequences of instructions stored therein, which when executed by the processor cause the processor to:

divide the source matrix into four 2x2 sub-matrices *A, B, C* and *D*;

calculate a plurality of sub-matrix products from the sub-matrices;

calculate a determinant of the source matrix *dS* to form a determinant residue rd of the source matrix as *rd=1/dS*;

form a partial, inverse sub-matrix of each sub-matrix using one or more of the matrix products and the determinant of each sub-matrix; and

calculate an inverse of each sub-matrix *iA, iB, iC,* and *iD*, utilizing each partial, inverse sub-matrix and determinant residue rd, such that an inverse of the source matrix *iS* is formed.

22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the instruction to calculate the plurality of sub-matrix products further causes the processor to:

calculate an intermediate sub-matrix product for each sub-matrix by computing the following matrix equations:

$$\tilde{D}C = \mathrm{adj}\left(\tilde{D}\right) \bullet C$$

$$\tilde{A}B = \mathrm{adj}(A) \bullet B$$

wherein the adj() function refers to an adjoint matrix operation and the dot symbol • refers to a matrix multiplication operation; and

calculate a final sub-matrix product for each of the intermediate sub-matrix products by computing the following equations:

$$B\tilde{D}C = B \bullet \tilde{D}C$$

$$D\tilde{B}A = D \bullet \mathrm{adj}\left(\tilde{A}B\right)$$

$$A\tilde{C}D = A \bullet \mathrm{adj}\left(\tilde{D}C\right)$$

$$C\tilde{A}B = C \bullet \tilde{A}B.$$

23. (Original) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the instruction to calculate the matrix determinant residue further causes the processor to:

compute a determinant of each sub-matrix *dA, dB, dC* and *dD*;

calculate a trace value by computing a following equation:

$$t = \text{trace}\,(\tilde{A}B \bullet \tilde{D}C);$$

wherein a dot symbol • refers to a matrix multiplication operation; and

calculate a determinant of the source matrix dS by computing a following equation:

$$dS = dA * dD + dB * dC - t$$

wherein the symbol * refers to a scalar multiplication operation.

24. (Original) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the instruction to perform matrix scaling further causes the processor to:

perform matrix scaling of a determinant of each sub-matrix as $D*dA$, $C*dB$, $B*dC$ and $A*DdD$;

compute a partial inverse for each sub-matrix according to the following matrix scaling equations:

$$pA = A * dD - B\tilde{D}C$$

$$pB = C * dB - D\tilde{B}A$$

$$pC = B * dC - A\tilde{C}D$$

$$pD = D * dA - C\tilde{A}B,$$

wherein pA, pB, pC, and pD reference partial, inverse sub-matrices and the symbol * refers to a matrix scaling by a scalar operation.

25. (Original) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the instruction to calculate an inverse of each sub-matrix further causes the processor to:

calculate an adjoint value of each partial, inverse sub-matrix pA, pB, pC, and pD, according to the following rules:

$$iA = \text{adj}(pA),$$

$$iB = \text{adj}(pB),$$

$$iC = \text{adj}(pC),$$

$$iD = \text{adj}(pD),$$

wherein the adj() function refers to the adjoint matrix operation;

calculate a final sub-matrix inverse value according to the following equations:

$$iA = iA * rd$$
$$iB = iB * rd$$
$$iC = iC * rd$$
$$iD = iD * rd,$$

wherein the symbol * refers to a matrix scaling by a scalar operation; and

form the inverse source matrix iS according to the following rule:

$$iS = \begin{pmatrix} iA & iB \\ iC & iD \end{pmatrix}.$$

26. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a processor having circuitry to execute instructions;

a plurality of SIMD data storage devices coupled to the processor, the SIMD data storage registers to pairs of floating point vectors during matrix calculation;

a storage device coupled to the processor, having sequences of instructions stored therein, which when executed by the processor cause the processor to:

divide a source matrix into four 2x2 sub-matrices, A, B, C and D;

calculate one or more intermediate sub-matrix products from each of the sub-matrices,

calculate a source matrix dS to form a determinant residue rd utilizing the intermediate sub-matrix products,

scale a determinant of each sub-matrix and the intermediate sub-matrix products using determinant residue rd to form final sub-matrix products,

form a partial inverse sub-matrix pA, pB, pC and pD for each sub-matrix using the scaled sub-matrix determinants and the final sub-matrix products, and

calculate an inverse of each sub-matrix iA, iB, iC and iD, utilizing each partial inverse sub-matrix to form an inverse source matrix iS.

27. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ system of claim 26, wherein the instruction to calculate the source matrix determinant residue further causes the processor to:

compute a determinant of each sub-matrix dA, dB, dC and dD;

calculate a trace value by computing a following equation:

$$t = \text{trace}\ (\tilde{A}B \bullet \tilde{D}C)$$

wherein a dot symbol • refers to a matrix multiplication operation;

calculate a determinant of the source matrix dS by computing a following equation:

$$dS = dA * dD + dB * dC - t$$

wherein the symbol * refers to a scalar multiplication operation; and

calculate the determinant residue rd according to the following rule:

$$rd = 1/dS.$$

28. (Currently Amended) The system ~~apparatus~~ of claim 26, wherein the instruction to scale by the determinant residue further causes the processor to:

multiply each determinant by the determinant residue *rd* according to the following rules:

$$dA = dA * rd$$
$$dB = dB * rd$$
$$dC = dC * rd$$
$$dD = dD * rd;$$

multiply each intermediate sub-matrix product $\tilde{A}B$ and $\tilde{D}C$ by the determinant residue rd, according to the following equations:

$$\tilde{D}C = \tilde{D}C * rd$$
$$\tilde{A}B = \tilde{A}B * rd; \text{ and}$$

calculate a final sub-matrix product for each of the intermediate matrix products by computing the following equations:

$$B\tilde{D}C = B \bullet \tilde{D}C$$
$$D\tilde{B}A = D \bullet \mathrm{adj}(\tilde{A}B)$$
$$A\tilde{C}D = A \bullet \mathrm{adj}(\tilde{D}C)$$
$$C\tilde{A}B = C \bullet \tilde{A}B.$$

29. (Currently Amended) The system ~~apparatus~~ of claim 26, wherein the instruction to calculate an inverse of each sub-matrix further causes the processor to:

generate an adjoint of each partial, inverse sub-matrix by computing the following equations:

$$iA = \mathrm{adj}(pA)$$
$$iB = \mathrm{adj}(pB)$$
$$iC = \mathrm{adj}(pC)$$
$$iD = \mathrm{adj}(pD); \text{ and}$$

form the inverse source matrix *iS* according to the following rule:

$$iS = \begin{pmatrix} iA & iB \\ iC & iD \end{pmatrix}.$$

Please add the following new claims:

-- 30. (New) A method comprising:

dividing a source matrix into four 2x2 sub-matrices A, B, C and D;

storing each two element row of each 2x2 sub-matrix within a single instruction multiple data (SIMD) register;

forming a partial, inverse sub-matrix of each sub-matrix using one or more of a plurality of sub-matrix products calculated from the sub-matrices and a determinant of each sub-matrix within one or more SIMD registers; and

calculating an inverse of each sub-matrix *iA*, *iB*, *iC* and *iD*, utilizing each partial, inverse sub-matrix and a determinant residue rd calculated from the source matrix, such that an inverse of the source matrix *iS* is formed within the one or more SIMD registers.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein forming the partial inverse sub-matrix further comprises:

calculating the plurality of sub-matrix products from the sub-matrices; and

calculating the determinant of the source matrix *Ds* to form the matrix determinant residue rd of the source matrix as rd=1/Ds.

32. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein dividing the source matrix S into the four 2x2 sub-matrices *A, B, C* and *D* is performed according to the following rule:

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$$

to enable storage of each sub-matrix within a pair of SIMD registers.

33. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein calculating an inverse of each sub-matrix further comprises:

calculating an adjoint value of each partial, inverse sub-matrix *pA, pB, pC,* and *pD*, according to the following rules:

$$iA = \mathrm{adj}(pA),$$
$$iB = \mathrm{adj}(pB),$$
$$iC = \mathrm{adj}(pC),$$
$$iD = \mathrm{adj}(pD),$$

wherein the adj() function refers to the adjoint matrix operation;

calculating a final sub-matrix inverse value according to the following equations:

$$iA = iA * rd$$
$$iB = iB * rd$$
$$iC = iC * rd$$
$$iD = iD * rd,$$

wherein the symbol * refers to a matrix scaling by a scalar operation; and forming the inverse source matrix iS according to the following rule:

$$iS = \begin{pmatrix} iA & iB \\ iC & iD \end{pmatrix}. \text{--}$$